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STUDY OF GRADUATE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

CHARLESTON, IL.--Enrollment trends, curricular changes and support services are several areas the evaluation committee of Eastern Illinois University's study of graduate education and research has examined during the past six months.

The evaluation committee was charged with assessing the size, current status, indexes of quality, strengths, and weaknesses of the graduate education effort at Eastern.

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GRADUATE STUDY

The six committee members examined survey results provided by representatives of all segments of graduate study, including administrators, faculty members, graduate coordinators, current graduate students, former graduate students, and graduates.

Dean Dudley, professor of finance and committee chair, said the specific areas studied included the periodic reassessment of faculty members' qualifications; accreditation statuses of graduate programs; and measures of success, such as employment, personal satisfaction, and mobility.

Joining Dudley on the committee are Wayne Chandler, associate professor of marketing; Phoebe Church, chair of the Department of Physical Education; Larry Janes, professor of educational administration; and Carol Ries, associate professor of home economics.

Garret DeRuiter, who heads the graduate study steering committee, said the Evaluation Committee and five other committees assigned to the study have completed the information-gathering phase of the project. Their reports are being written with the complete report due Jan. 1.